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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OSCAR GATES,

Petitioner,

v.

RON DAVIS, Warden, San Quentin State  
Prison

Respondent.

No. C 88-2779 WHA

DEATH PENALTY CASE

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

Pursuant to the parties' joint statement and this Court's previous Orders, the Court hereby  
**ORDERS** the following:

1) Within 28 days of the date of this Order, petitioner's counsel shall submit a proposed  
CJA budget for the next round of briefing;

2) Within 56 days of the date of this Order, petitioner shall submit an opening brief on the  
merits of Claims 5A, 5B, 5C and 18;

3) Within 28 days of the date of petitioner's opening brief, respondent shall submit an  
opposing brief;

4) Within 14 days of the date of respondent's opposition, petitioner shall submit a reply  
brief;

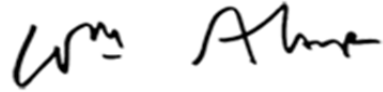
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5) Any citations to the record should be included in an appendix to the parties' pleadings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Dated:** April 18, 2017



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WILLIAM ALSUP  
United States District Judge